

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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P R 071330Z APR 77  
FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
TO USIA WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8645  
AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E. O. 11652 N/A  
SUBJECT: CSCE BASKET 3 DATA

WELL-KNOWN TURKISH NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST AND COMMENTATOR,  
ALI SIRMEN, WILL ATTEND APRIL 25-27 BELGRADE ROUND-TABLE  
ON HELSINKI ACCORDS IMPLEMENTATION BY SIGNATORIES'  
MEDIA. HE APPROACHED POST TO REQUEST, AS HE HAS DONE  
OF SOVIETS, FOR INFORMATION ON WHAT U.S. MEDIA HAVE DONE  
TO IMPLEMENT BASKET 3, AND WHAT DIFFICULTIES THEY  
HAVE ENCOUNTERED. NEED URGENTLY BY COB APRIL 12 COMPILA-  
TION OF FACTUAL,SPECIFIC DATA CITED ABOVE.

COMMENT: WHILE SIRMEN FREQUENT CRITIC OF U.S. HE EQUALLY  
CRITICAL OF EAST BLOC IMPEDIMENTS TO FREE MEDIA ACTIVITIES,  
HENCE CAN BE EXPECTED TO MAKE FAIRLY BALANCED PRESENTATION.  
FAILURE SUPPLY DATA WOULD LEAVE SIRMEN ARMED ONLY  
WITH SOVIET INFORMATION AND HENCE MORE LIKELY  
RESULT IN LOPSIDED DISCUSSION.  
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